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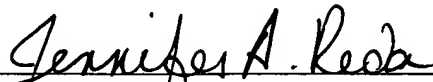
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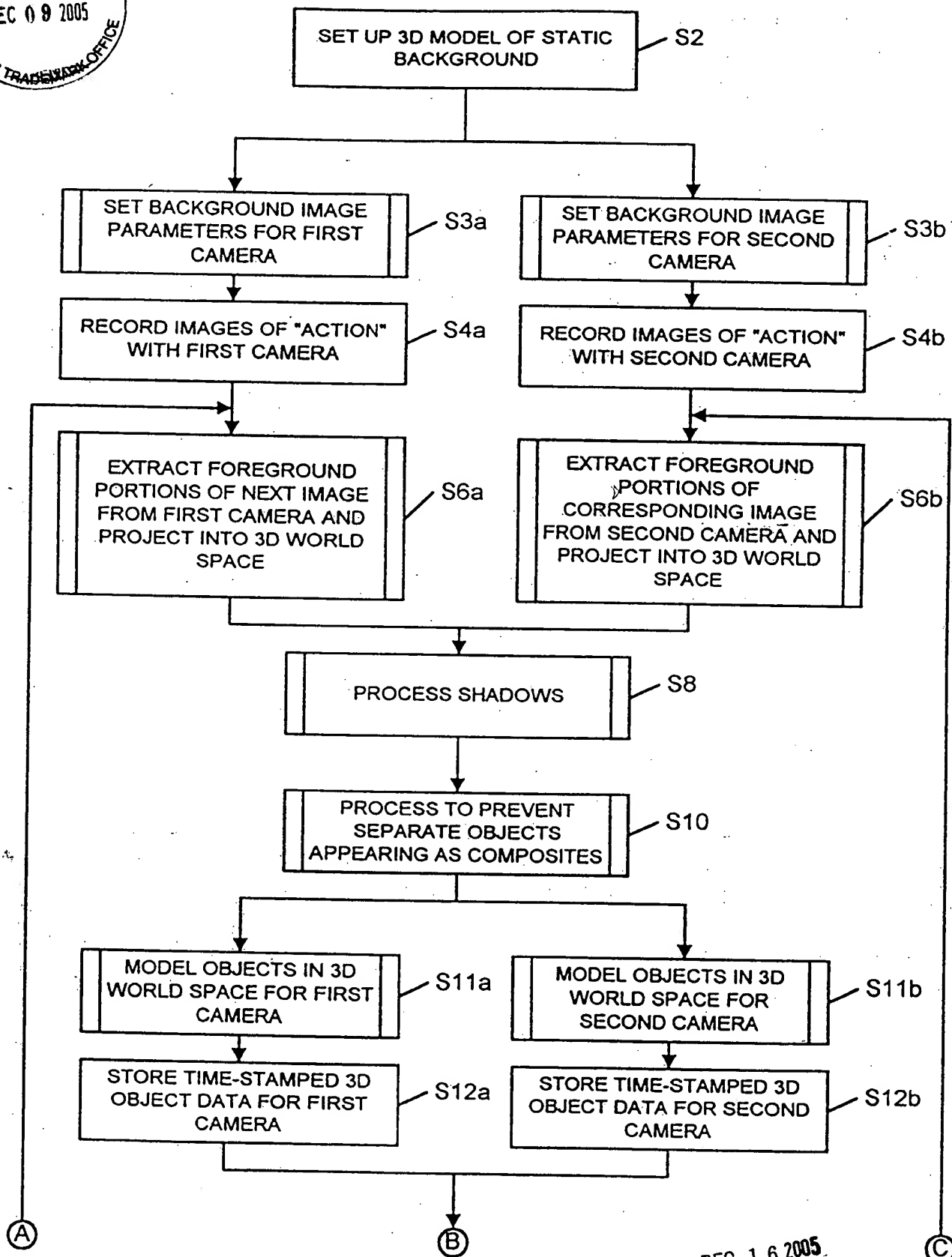


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FIG. 3a



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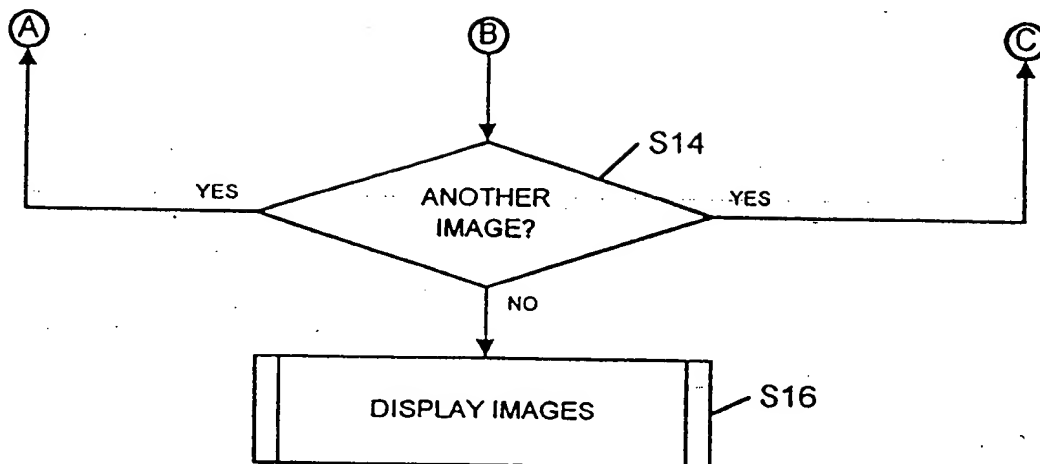


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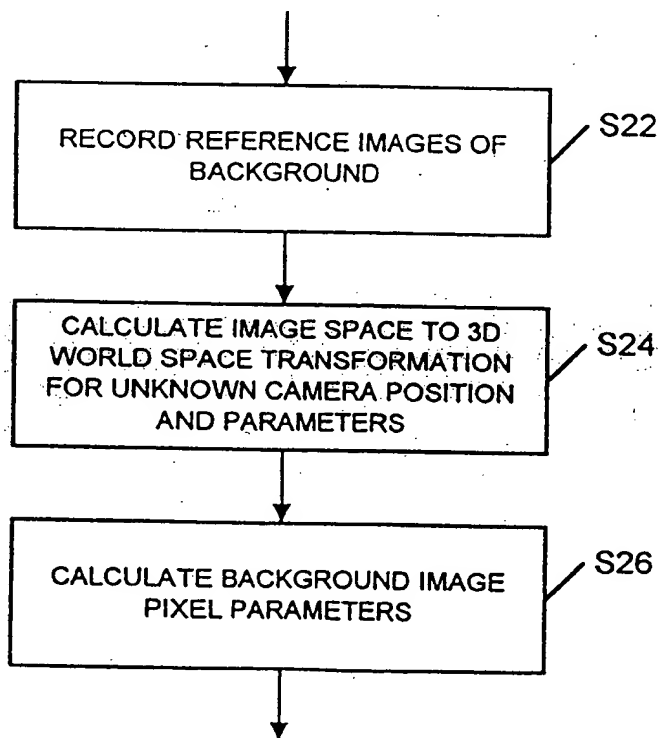


FIG. 4

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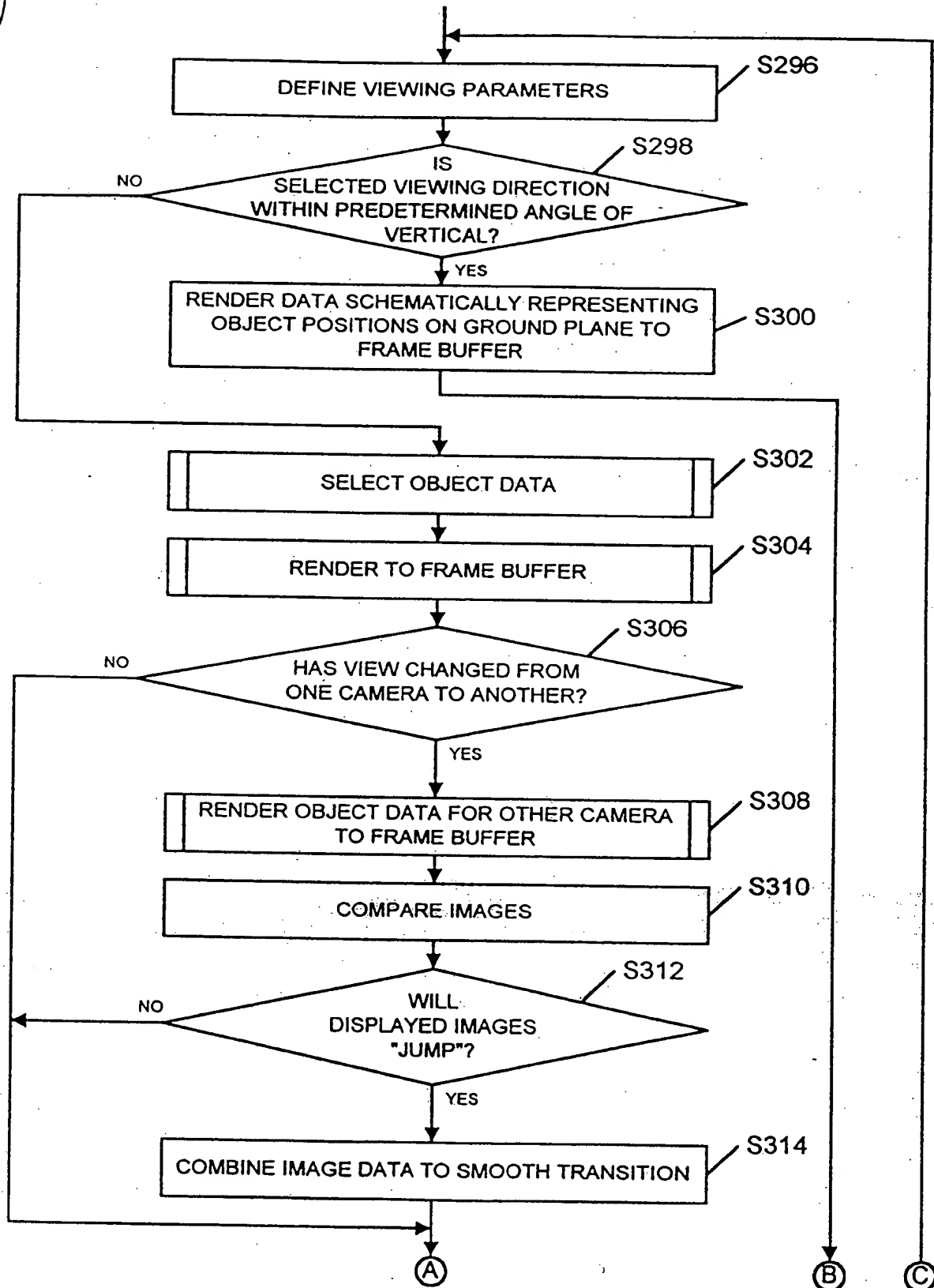


FIG. 14a

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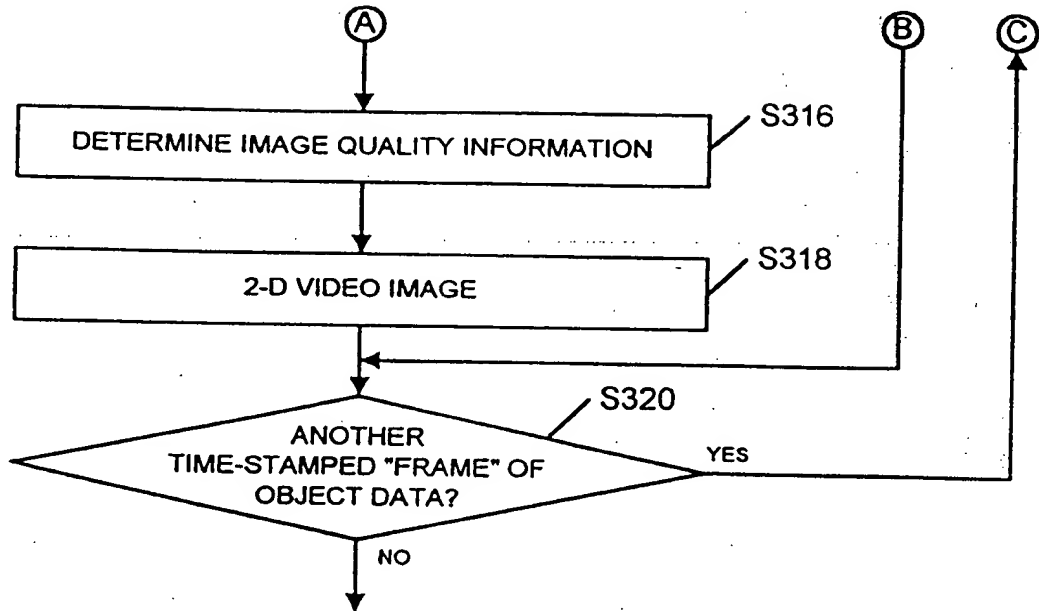
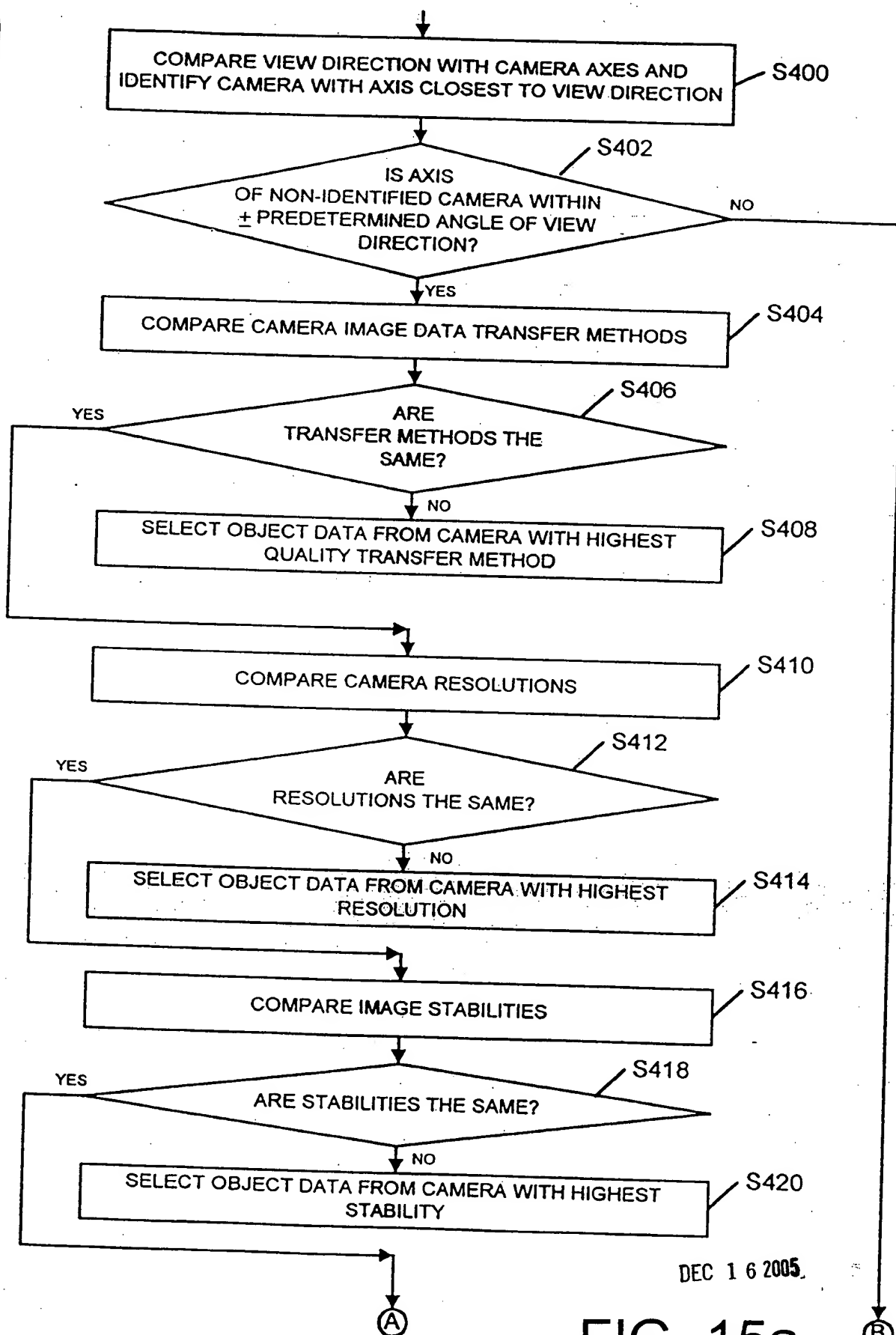


FIG. 14b



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FIG. 15a



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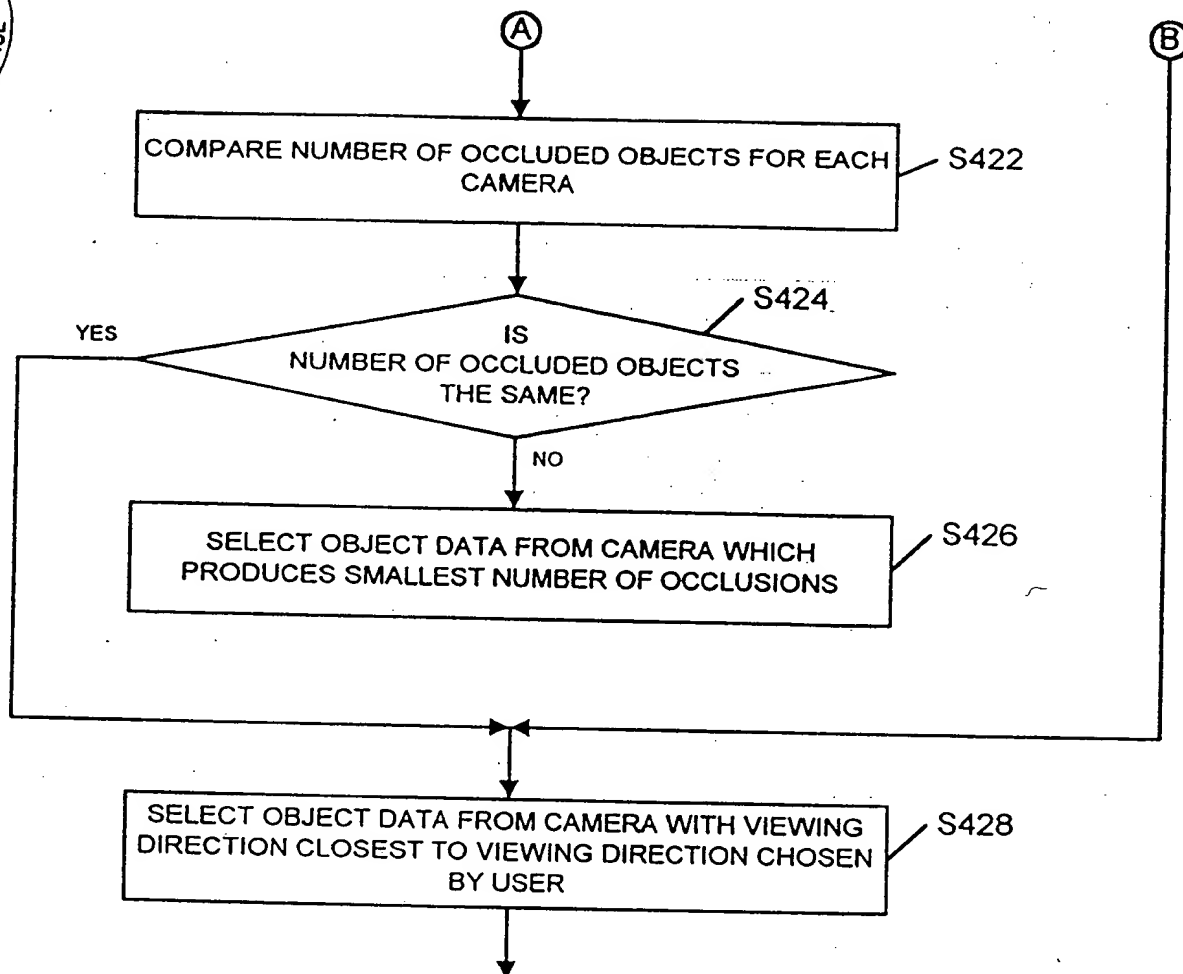


FIG. 15b